

At a Nov. 5 opening for the new School of Education and Human Services/IBM Educational Computing Lab in Fowler Hall, Dr. Cynthia King, lab director, helps Provost Harvey Corson log on to the system, set up with a \$200,000 grant from IBM to prepare education students to use computers in their professions. Standing are SEHS Dean David Martin and interpreter Brenda Stansbury.

## Board's growing campus involvement brings about more direct contact

Faculty, staff, and students at Gallaudet are beginning to see the University's Board of Trustees as a more visible presence on campus as board members make an effort to become more involved with the campus community.

"Dr. Jordan and the administration are very interested in tapping into the knowledge and expertise that all the board members have, and having that be available to all the campus community," said Dr. Bette Martin, special assistant to the president for institutional affairs, and board liaison.

During the past year, Martin has been working to help bring the board and the campus community closer together. "I think that has been happening," she said.

The board focused on the issue of communication at Gallaudet when it

met here in October. Members had the opportunity to take one of three campus tours, arranged by Martin and Provost Harvey Corson, to see what various areas are doing to help facilitate and improve communication, and to talk with people about communication issues. Members also attended a luncheon where they interacted with faculty, staff, and students.

Everyone was pleased with the contact the board was able to establish with people on campus, said Martin, and other events that encourage interaction will be set up in the future.

"I am delighted that the campus community now has more access to the wealth of resources and the collective expertise of the members of our Board of Trustees," said President I. King Jordan.

"The whole board was very involved and is excited about the opportunity to become a more visible part of the campus community," Martin added.

"Everyone on the board has something to offer."

Because the administration is interested in facilitating more open communication, employees and students may now approach members of the Board of Trustees directly about lecturing, attending a class, or participating in another work-related activity. If an invitation is extended, then the President's Office should be informed so that the office will be aware of board members' presence on campus and can help make the arrangements. If you wish to extend an invitation to a board

*continued on page 2*

## University Faculty approves SCPI for evaluating sign

A new method of evaluating Gallaudet faculty members' sign language skills was adopted by the University Faculty Nov. 5, ending a long-standing issue on campus over implementing an improved measure to judge faculty sign communication in the classroom.

The Sign Communication Proficiency Interview (SCPI) was accepted by the University Faculty as proposed, with the addition of an amendment that removes any limitations as to how long qualified raters of the evaluation interviews can serve in that capacity.

But the SCPI, which replaces the former SimCom method as the official

sign evaluation tool in the University Faculty Guidelines, may not please everyone, judging by the 77 to 24 vote cast by the faculty. In past discussions on the controversial topic, concerns surfaced over issues such as the rating scale that would be used and the inclusion of a "grace period" for faculty who do not achieve the minimum "intermediate-plus" rating.

However, crafters of the SCPI—Committee A (Faculty Welfare) and an advisory board made up of faculty from various departments—feel that the method is a marked improvement over SimCom.

"I think once it is started and people

see how it works, it will be a welcome relief," said Kathryn Baldrige, a member of the advisory board that was formed five years ago to study changes to the SimCom method, and a member of a task force formed later to make specific recommendations in setting up the SCPI. She added, however, that questions raised concerning the SCPI are valid ones.

"We're now looking forward to a speedy implementation," Committee A Chairman Mark Weinberg said after the vote. He said that the SCPI may be in operation by the end of the semester.

## Combined Federal Campaign begins

Gallaudet University's 1991 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), which represents more than 1,000 local and foreign charities, began Nov. 12 and will continue through December 7. The University hopes to raise \$39,000 for charity through this year's campaign, whose theme is "Because you care, help is there." Last year's campaign raised more than \$36,000, exceeding its \$33,000 goal.

"I would encourage everyone to make a contribution," said LaVarne Hines, director of Administrative and Community Services and vice chairwoman of the campaign. "Tragedies are happening so close to us now," she said, noting that the Red Cross, which receives CFC funds, assisted residents when tornadoes struck recently in Reisterstown and Kensington, Md.

Employees may make their tax deductible donations either in one lump sum or by payroll deduction. Payroll

deduction is recommended, however, because it enables people to give more easily, said Hines. Employees also may designate their donation to a specific charity or to the general campaign. Employees who contribute 1 percent of their salaries to CFC will receive the campaign's Eagle Award pin.

Campus employees will receive pledge cards and CFC information booklets from fellow employees who are serving as CFC keyworkers during the week of Nov. 12. To contribute, employees need only fill out the pledge card and return it to their keyworker. Any employees who do not receive a pledge card and wish to contribute should call the Office of Administrative and Community Services at x5263.

According to CFC's brochure, the campaign spends approximately 4 percent of its funds on fundraising, while individual charities often spend up to 25 percent of their funds on fundraising activities.



Sophomore Andrea Shettle holds her book, *Flute Song Magic*, which was recently published by Avon Books as a winner of their Avon Flare Competition. The book is now available in local bookstores. Shettle was interviewed recently by the "Weekend Edition" of National Public Radio.

## Bush to name Jordan committee vice chair

U.S. President George Bush has announced his intention to appoint Gallaudet President I. King Jordan to be a vice chairman of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities.

Two other individuals also were appointed as vice chairpeople of the committee. They are Chad Colley of Arkansas, who owns and operates his own business and chairs the Job Accommodation Network of America for people with disabilities; and Lenore Miller, who has served as president of the Retail, Wholesale, and Department Store Union in New York and an AFL-CIO vice president.

The President's Committee is a public-private partnership of more than 600 national and state organizations and individuals working together to improve the lives of people with disabilities by increasing opportunities for employment and independence.

## MSSD's fall dance concert starts Nov. 15

The Model Secondary School for the Deaf Performing Arts Program will present its 10th Anniversary Fall Dance Concert on Nov. 15, 16, and 17.

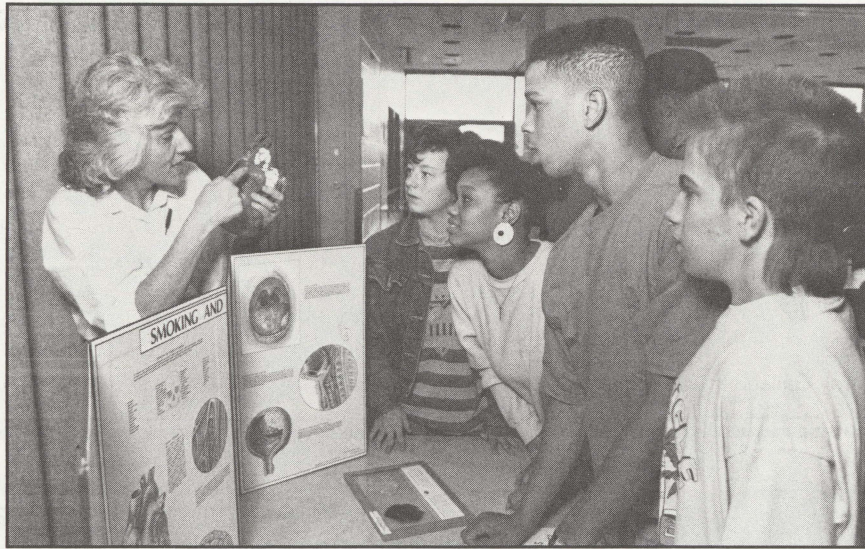
Initiated in 1981 and still under the direction of Marcia Freeman, dance instructor and chairwoman of the Performing Arts Department, the concert will follow its tradition of presenting new works in a variety of dance styles by professional local choreographers. Guest dancers and groups also will be featured at each performance.

Choreographers include Sharon Wyrick, recipient of the Mayor's Art Award for Excellence in an Artistic Discipline; Wilhelmina Joseph, dance captain for the KanKouran West African Dance Company; Earl Lucas, a choreographer for the band Experience Unlimited, who will premiere his new company during the celebration; Eddie Haggerty, theater and dinner club performer; and Yola Rozynek, former professional dancer from Israel. Rozynek's residency at MSSD is sponsored by the Paul and Annetta Himmelfarb Foundation, Inc.

Special events to commemorate the tenth anniversary will include an exhibit of past dance concert photographs, costumes, and other memorabilia; a slide show; and master classes on Nov. 12 to be taught by some of the choreographers and open to local high school-age dancers.

Performances are at 8 p.m. on Nov. 15, 16, and 17, with a 10:30 a.m. matinee on Friday, Nov. 16. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens.

A special celebration on Saturday, Nov. 17, will include entertainment, food, and friendship. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner, followed by the dance concert and a closing night party. Participants also will receive a complimentary gift. The cost is \$50 for couples and \$27 for singles. For reservations, call Cheryl Welsh-Charrier as soon as possible, (202) 296-9660 between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., or (202) 526-3324 between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. (Both numbers are V/TDD.) For general ticket reservations or more information, call x5466 (V/TDD).



Registered nurse Mary Price of Student Health Services shows MSSD students a "smoked lung," a model that shows changes inside the lung of a smoker. The display is one of several that Price and Student Development counselor Robin Richmond have arranged in the MSSD cafeteria in preparation for the National Cancer Society's "Great American Smokeout" on Nov. 15.

## Employees can contact board

*continued from page 1*  
member whom you do not know, please contact Sue Russell in the President's Office.

A year ago, the administration issued a statement that all contact with members of the Board of Trustees, members of Congress and their staffs, and officials of Cabinet departments must first go through the President's Office.

"It has become very clear that it is too rigid and creates artificial barriers," Martin said. Previously, most people on campus had little reason to contact the Board of Trustees except in their role as members, she explained. But during the past year, the nature of the board's relationship with the community has begun to change as members become more involved with Gallaudet. In addition, an increasing number of board members are already well known to the campus community and may already have personal contact with many individuals on campus.

After meeting with Jordan, Board Chairman Philip Bravin at the October

meeting indicated to board members that they are welcome to accept invitations issued directly by individuals on campus, but they should ask that the person issuing the invitation schedule the event through the President's Office.

Contacts with the University's three congressional board members—Sen. Daniel Inouye (D-Hawaii), Rep. David Bonior (D-Mich.), and Rep. Steve Gunderson (R-Wisc.)—on behalf of Gallaudet or on official business must still be arranged through the President's Office so the administration is assured of being aware of their activities on campus. Arrangements for congressional board members to visit programs, receive awards, or participate in other campus activities can be made by contacting Sue Ellis in the President's Office.

Contact with other members of Congress or government officials on behalf of the University also must first go through the President's Office. Individuals, of course, are free to contact any member of Congress or government official on their own behalf at any time.

## Announcements

Volunteers are needed for the 1990 Gallaudet Phone-a-thon, which began Nov. 5 and continues through Nov. 15. TDD and telephone users who are interested in helping the University reach its \$55,000 goal are invited to dinner and a brief training session. For more information or to volunteer, call Scott or Connie in the Development Office, x5410.

Project Harvest, a collection drive that provides Thanksgiving food baskets for families in need in Washington, D.C., is now under way, with a goal of raising more than \$500 for hams, fresh turkeys, and fresh fruits and vegetables, plus donations of other food items. The Gallaudet Social Work Club and faculty sponsor Barbara White are heading the drive at the University level, and Beth Betman, a social worker in the Department of Counseling and Development (DCD) at MSSD, is coordinating the effort at Pre-College. Anyone at the University or Kendall School interested in making a contribution can send a check, made payable to Project Harvest, to White, West Office Building, Room C-2, or take canned goods to a

box in Ely Center. At MSSD, checks can be sent to Betman, Box 31, and food will be accepted at DCD, Room 210. Donations, which are tax deductible, will be accepted until the day before Thanksgiving.



Student Lena Sanchis won first prize in the University Center's pumpkin carving contest, held Halloween day in the Ely Atrium.

## Correction

In an Oct. 29 photograph of President I. King Jordan and telephone officials launching the use of pay TDDs in the area, one participant was incorrectly identified as Joe O'Hara. He is Del Lewis, president of C&P Telephone Company in D.C.

## Classified Ads

**CLASSIFIED ADS** are printed free as a service to Gallaudet faculty and staff. They must be submitted in writing only to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-mail VWALTER. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TDD. Ads may be run for a maximum of two weeks, if requested and if space permits. Ads received from Nov. 12-21 will appear in the Dec. 3 issue. Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, there will be no issue Nov. 26.

**FOR RENT:** 1-BR terrace apt. in quiet Takoma Park/Silver Spring neighborhood, private entrance, free laundry facilities, nonsmokers only, avail. Nov. 25, \$575/mo. inc. gas heat and water. Call Tom Allen, x5575, or (301) 589-6286 (V) eves.

**WANTED:** House and dog sitter for Christmas holidays in exchange for free housing, Dec. 17-Jan. 5, can stay longer if needed, faculty members visiting D.C. welcome. Call x3312.

**WANTED:** Family Service Foundation Inc., a mental health agency for deaf people, needs donations of toys, games, children's furniture, puppets, art materials, etc., in good cond. to be used for play therapy. Leave message for Shar Davis, NWC, x8-5812, or E-mail SADAVIS.

**FOR SALE:** 5-day Bahamas vacation for 2 inc. hotel in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Bahamas, cruise to island, and some meals, \$400/BO. Call Lynn, x5535.

**FOR RENT:** Sublet private BR inc. furniture, color TV w/decoder, washing machine, from Dec. 17-Jan 12, \$250. Contact J. Mulhollan, P.O. Box 1969, or E-mail 11JLMULHOLLAN.

**WANTED:** Adult hearing people for speech perception experiment; subjects will be paid. Come to Mary Thornberry Building, Room B-3, or call Milo, x7072.

**FOR SALE:** '83 Chevrolet Cavalier, 2-dr., 60K mi., runs great, \$1,000/BO; television entertainment center, \$75/BO. Call Daryl, x5098 (TDD).

**FOR SALE:** 12-speed Peugeot bicycle, black, 22 in., new, used once only, inc. water bottle, \$250; 12-speed Raleigh bicycle, dark green, 21 in., exc. cond., \$150. Call Karin Polzin, x5270, or (301) 604-5965 (TDD) after 6 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** 6-yr.-old teak Scandinavian bed platform w/mattress, headboard, shelves, 2 night tables w/drawers, and 2 under-the-bed drawers, \$600/BO; 1-yr.-old royal blue cushions for chairs, 6/\$25 or separately; new luggage, expands 24-48 in., \$30/BO; Sharp VHS Camcorder 2 videotapes, bag w/pockets, 2 rechargeable batteries, reg. \$1,200, \$900/BO; Weider exercise bench inc. leg lift and barbell set, \$75/BO. Call Jeff, (703) 971-8810 (TDD) anytime.

**FOR SALE:** Grosvenor secretary from early 1900s, mahogany, 3 drawers, library shelves w/glass finish, \$375/neg. Call Norma, (301) 585-2605 (V) after 7 p.m., or leave message.

## Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER AIDE:  
MSSD

November 12, 1990

on the  
**GREEN**

Published each Monday for the staff and faculty of Gallaudet University by the Department of Publications and Production.

**Editor**  
Vickie Walter

**Editorial Staff**  
Todd Byrd  
Lynne McConnell

**Photography Staff**  
Chun Louie  
Joan Schlub

**Typesetting**  
Julius Donovan

Gallaudet University is an equal opportunity employer/educational institution and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, disability, or veteran status in employment or admission to its programs and activities.